

"When Rain Clouds Gather" Chapter 6**I. Recite and Review**

Activity 1 WITH YOUR GROUP, review the notes you wrote and the answers to the questions on last week's print.

Activity 2 WITH YOUR GROUP, each person read out loud the **guesses** they wrote on last week's print.

Activity 3 WITH YOUR GROUP, review your New Word Lists from Chapters 1-5.

II. Survey

Activity 4 WITH YOUR GROUP, discuss the illustration (挿し絵) from Chapter 6 of "When Rain Clouds Gather." In your discussion, you should try to answer the following questions. Who is in the illustration? What are they doing? How do you think this relates to the story? What is the setting? What objects can you see? etc. **DO NOT** read the story to answer these questions. Use your imagination and guess. After discussing, write a description (記述) of the illustration listed below. Write as much as you can about what you see in this illustration. Don't read the story! Use your IMAGINATION!

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Activity 5 By yourself, Review your New Word List for Chapters 1-5. Then, **skim** (read quickly and lightly) Chapter 6. While skimming, look for and underline all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names**. Make a **New Word List** by copying all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names** into the chart below. Then, with your group, help each other to look up the meanings of these words in your dictionary.

English	日本語	English	日本語	English	日本語

III. Question

Activity 6 Look at the following questions and think about them while you are Reading in Detail.

Chapter Six

- How do people in Golema Mmidi celebrate Gilbert and Maria's wedding? Describe the wedding and the preparations for the wedding.
- Why were the women making jokes about Paulina?
- What did the woman mean when she asked Paulina, "Have you got a pain? Near your heart, perhaps?"
- Why did Mma-Millipede wish she knew more about Makhaya?
- Why did Gilbert want the women to grow tobacco?
- Who was going to teach the women?
- Maria asked Gilbert if he would go back to England one day.
 - What was his answer?
 - What would happen to Maria if Gilbert went back to England?

IV. Read In Detail

Activity 7 With the information from Survey and the questions from Question in mind, read Chapter 6 carefully. Then read the chapter *AGAIN*. After each page, stop, think, and then write notes on the **MAIN POINTS** of that page. Repeat this with each page of the chapter. Don't translate the story word for word. Include in your notes only the most important information from the story.

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V. Recite

Activity 8 Note Discussion In groups, read **out-loud** the notes you just wrote for Chapter 6. Compare your notes with your other group members and add any new or important information that you didn't have in your notes.

Activity 9 Question Discussion In groups, discuss the questions from Activity 6 and write the answers.

Chapter Five

1. How do people in Golema Mmidi celebrate Gilbert and Maria's wedding? Describe the wedding and the preparations for the wedding.

2. Why were the women making jokes about Paulina?

3. What did the woman mean when she asked Paulina, "Have you got a pain? Near your heart, perhaps?"

4. Why did Mma-Millipede wish she knew more about Makhaya?

5. Why did Gilbert want the women to grow tobacco?

6. Who was going to teach the women?

7. Maria asked Gilbert if he would go back to England one day.

a. What was his answer?

b. What would happen to Maria if Gilbert went back to England?

Activity 10 Work with your group and make 2 guesses about what you think *MIGHT* happen next in the story.
Use your imagination and be creative!

Guess 1

Guess 2

Answers to Chapter Six

Activity 8

1. How do people in Golema Mmidi celebrate Gilbert and Maria's wedding? Describe the wedding and the preparations for the wedding.

Everyone in the village met in Mma-Millipede's yard and helped out. Paulina was in charge and telling people what to do. Some people peeled potatoes, some people cut meat and fat and put it into big pots. Everyone brought something to share and everyone had an enjoyable time.

2. Why were the women making jokes about Paulina?

Paulina was a leader among the village women because she was so clever, brave, and honest. The women knew that Paulina was interested in Makhaya, so they were making jokes trying to get Paulina to say what she thought.

3. What did the woman mean when she asked Paulina, "Have you got a pain? Near your heart, perhaps?"

The woman could see that Paulina was interested in Makhaya, but that she was in a bad mood. She thought that Paulina might be "lovesick" - falling in love with Makhaya.

4. Why did Mma-Millipede wish she knew more about Makhaya?

Mma-Millipede was like a mother to Paulina and she could see that Paulina was falling in love with Makhaya, but that Paulina could love only one man. She wanted to make sure that Makhaya was a good man and that he felt the same way about Paulina.

5. Why did Gilbert want the women to grow tobacco?

Tobacco was an easy crop for the women to grow and was a crop that could be sold for money. With money, the women could afford a better life for their families.

6. Who was going to teach the women?

Gilbert would teach Makhaya and Makhaya would teach the women with the help of Paulina.

7. Maria asked Gilbert if he would go back to England one day.

- a. What was his answer?

He said that the *MIGHT* have to return to England someday.

- b. What would happen to Maria if Gilbert went back to England?

Maria would go with Gilbert because she was his wife now.